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In The Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (currently amended) A back light module, comprising:

a frame having a middle region;

at least two U-shaped lamp tubes disposed inside the frame, wherein each of the two U-shaped lamp tubes has at least one corner, the two adjacent U-shaped lamp tubes are respectively positioned at two sides of the frame and the corners of the two U-shaped lamp tubes are at the middle region of the frame while viewing from a direction perpendicular to the frame; and

a diffusion plate positioned inside the frame above said lamp tubes.

Claim 14. (previously presented) The back light module of claim 13, wherein the electrodes of the adjacent U-shaped lamp tubes are respectively adjacent to the opposite sides of the frame.

Claim 15. (previously presented) The back light module of claim 13, wherein the electrodes of the U-shaped lamp tube inside each lamp tube module face one of the side edges of the frame.

Claim 16. (canceled)

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Claim 17. (new) The back light module of claim 13, wherein the two adjacent U-shaped lamp tubes are disposed in a mirror symmetric manner.